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37 CFR 1.53(b) CONTINUATION-IN-PART

Date: DECEMBER 3, 1998

Docket No.: LYC 5

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a x continuation-in-part application
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No.
08/627,436 (5867799) filed on APRIL 4, 1996

_____, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,

by

ANDREW K. LANG AND DONALD M. KOSAK

for

AN INFORMATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FILTERING A MASSIVE FLOW OF
INFORMATION ENTITIES TO MEET USER INFORMATION CLASSIFICATION NEEDS

1. X Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs which are a
true copy of the prior Application.

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2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

| | | | LARGE ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| BASIC FEE | | | 720.00 \$790.00 | \$395.00 |
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE FEE | RATE FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 16 - 20 = | 0 | x 18 = 0 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 8 - 3 = | 5 | x 78 = \$390 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT 0 CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$270.00 | + \$135.00 |
| TOTAL | | | \$1150 | |

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1150.00 _____ to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. _____ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. ☒ This application is a ☒ continuation-in-part of copending Application No. 08/627,436, filed on APRIL 4, 1996 *NOW U.S. Patent #5,867,799*, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. *12/02/00 FC*

b. --This application is a _____ continuation _____ divisional of copending Application No. _____, filed on _____. Application No. _____ is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/____/____ filed on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.--

6. _____ Transfer the drawings/photographs from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this

application. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

7. ☒ Enclosed is/are 10 sheet(s) of _____
_____ drawings/photographs.
8. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____. See attached copy of verified statement claiming small entity.
9. ☐ The prior application is assigned to _____

10. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 11a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). _____ filed in _____
_____ on _____ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on _____.
- 11b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on _____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and _____ Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
13. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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14. ☐ An extension of time for _____ month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. _____ in order to establish copendency with the present application.

15. X Also to be submitted is the following:

Executed declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63 will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

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